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CASE AGAINST TOBACCO TRUST

Presented to the United States Supreme Court.

WICKED AND UNFAIR METHODS

Alleged to Have Been Practiced by the Combine—Attorney General Wickersham Also Asserts That the Defendants Have Been Actuated by a Fixed Purpose to Destroy Competition and Obtain Monopolies.

Washington, Dec. 31.—In a printed brief of 268 pages, Attorney General George W. Wickersham and his special assistant, J. C. Reynolds, presented to the supreme court of the United States the case of the government in the famous tobacco trust cases, which will be argued next week in that court. The cases were tried in the United States circuit court for the Southern district of New York, which, after dismissing the petition as to foreign tobacco companies and some of the subordinate American companies, adjudged the others to be parties to an unlawful conspiracy and enjoined them from continuing their operations and from engaging in interstate commerce.

The attorney general takes the position that these findings, sweeping as they seem to have been, were not broad enough, and he asked the supreme court to extend them to take in the foreign companies and some individuals who were relieved from the operation of the verdict. Many other extensions of the judgment are also requested.

Growth of the Combine. After showing that in 1890 competition was free, the various coalitions are traced and facts given to show that the combination has grown until its combined assets amount to \$400,000,000. It is asserted that it manufactured all of the cigarettes for export and almost three-fourths of the smoking tobacco and of the cigarettes for domestic sale, more than three-fourths of the plug, twist and finecut tobacco and almost all of the snuff and little cigars that are made.

It is declared that "the defendants have persistently exercised duress, have practiced wicked and unfair methods, and used their great power in oppressing ways." Further, it is asserted that they have been actuated by a fixed purpose to destroy competition and obtain monopolies. "Com-

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TAX DEALINGS IN FUTURES

White House Conference Will Consider Matter.

Washington, Dec. 31.—President Taft is not committed to advocacy of laws prohibiting "future" dealings on boards of trade, stock and cotton exchanges, and is not likely to be. Ever if the president were to recommend such legislation, which is improbable it could not be passed through congress.

Reports are to the effect that the president has "called" a conference at the White House to take up this subject, that he had invited the chief advocates of the anti-future legislation also his legal advisers, and that he was about ready to begin the preparation of a special message to congress urging legal suppression of "futures."

The truth is altogether another story. Representative Lovering of Massachusetts, representing the cotton spinners; Representative Burleson of Texas, representing the Cotton Growers' association, and Representative Scott of Kansas, representing the farmers and wheat growers of the West visited the president and asked for a hearing at which they might present their views. President Taft intimated that he was not much interested whereupon Mr. Lovering suggested that trades on produce, stock and cotton exchanges could be taxed and made to produce goodly revenues to the government.

To this the president gave more eager attention and consented to a conference on the subject next Tuesday, remarking that he would have Attorney General Wickersham present.

Out of this grew the story that the president had committed himself to a policy of closing up the boards of trade, stock and cotton exchanges, up setting all the commercial traditions of centuries, and trying to make wheat run up hill in the name of reform.

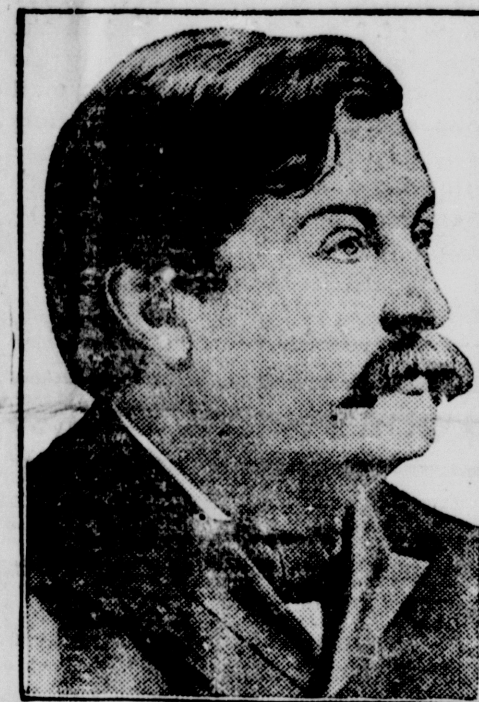
BETWEEN TAFT AND UNCLE JOE

Strong Probability of an Open Break Soon.

ATTITUDE OF THE PRESIDENT

Cause of Concern Among Members of Republican Organization in Illinois Senator Lorimer Has Enlisted the Good Offices of the Speaker in an Effort to Find Out If That Organization Is to Be Given Any Consideration by the Administration.

Washington, Dec. 31.—There is a strong probability of an open break between President Taft and Speaker Cannon over matters wholly aside from the questions of legislation or the rules of the house. Mr. Cannon is part and parcel of the Republican organization in Illinois and that organization is just at this time very much upset over the attitude of the president toward it. Senator Lorimer, the acknowledged Republican boss of Illinois, has enlisted the good offices of Speaker Cannon in an effort to find out whether the organization in that state is to be given any consideration by the administration. The speaker, it is said, will stand by Senator Lor-



WILLIAM LORIMER.

mer and if the latter is turned down it will amount to a turn down for Mr. Cannon. The situation is interesting, for out of it may grow a fight between the Cannon organization and the Taft administration.

Displeased With Administration.

Illinois Republicans in congress make no concealment of their displeasure with the administration. In the first place the president has surrounded himself with a group of Illinois men, few of whom have ever taken an active part in the politics of the state. They are Franklin MacVeagh, secretary of the treasury, who rejoices in the fact that he was once a Democrat and is now an independent; J. M. Dickinson, secretary of war, who is a Democrat and proud of it; Lloyd M. Bowers, noted not for his political activity but for his standing in the legal profession, and Charles D. Norton, assistant secretary of the treasury, one of the leading uplifters.

While direct evidence on this point is lacking, Senator Lorimer, Speaker Cannon and other Illinois Republicans in congress are fearful that President Taft has selected Messrs. MacVeagh, Dickinson, Bowers and Norton to represent him in that state in the future and if this be so it means that the regulars need expect no consolation from the administration in the form of federal patronage. The Lorimer crowd want to be shown and to this end Messrs. Lorimer and Cannon will make an early call at the White House.

Shoots Fellow Workman.

Winona, Minn., Dec. 31.—J. J. Fitzpatrick, a former police patrolman, shot Charles Villemont when they met in an alley in the rear of the Schlitz hotel. The shooting was the result of bad blood and Fitzpatrick says it was done in self-defense. A bullet from a revolver entered Villemont's thigh and broke the bone. Physicians predict his recovery. Fitzpatrick was arrested soon after the shooting. The men had worked together as carpenters.

Mrs. Allen Is Out on Bail.

Milwaukee, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Philip Allen, Jr., held in jail here for ten days on a charge of conspiracy with relatives to prevent creditors from getting their share of the Allen estate, was released on bail of \$3,000, the court acceding to the request to reduce the figure from the original \$5,000.

HOPES FOR PEACEFUL SOLUTION OF TROUBLE

Labor Leader Seeks to End Switchmen's Strike.

Washington, Dec. 31.—"We are hopeful of effecting a peaceful solution of the trouble, but along what lines I am unable to indicate," said H. P. Perham of the railway department of the American Federation of Labor, who came here in an effort to enlist influence with a view to bringing an end to the switchmen's strike now in progress on railroads running between St. Paul and the Pacific coast.

"I have an appointment to meet Chairman Knapp of the interstate commerce commission and Labor Commissioner Neill," continued Mr. Perham. He declined to answer a question as to whether he was authorized to invoke the Erdman act in behalf of the striking switchmen. "I will take advice on the subject," he said. "I will be in a better position to discuss the matter after I have talked it over with Mr. Knapp and Mr. Neill."

Mr. Perham was asked if President Taft would be asked to intercede in the trouble between the railway employees and the railway employers.

"We have not reached that point yet," he said. "This, also, is a question that I will be better able to discuss after I have seen Messrs. Knapp and Neill."

Mr. Perham is evidently determined to keep his own counsel for the present. After his talk with Commissioners Knapp and Neill he will have a conference with President Gompers of the federation. When seen Mr. Gompers refused to comment on the strike situation in the West. He would not discuss the possibility of a general strike in sympathy with that called by President Hawley of the Switchmen's union.

NO CHANGE IN SITUATION

From All Reports Strikers Are Standing Firm.

St. Paul, Dec. 31.—Pending the outcome of Mr. Perham's mission the situation in St. Paul remains practically at a standstill. The railroads are getting new men in the East, but they do not go far to augment the forces in the different yards as far as can be learned. They are taking the places of strikebreakers who are deserting as soon as they get a little money ahead and because of the cold weather. From all reports the strikers are standing firm, except for some who returned at Butte who did not belong to the Switchmen's union.

Taft Visits New York.

New York, Dec. 31.—President Taft bustled into town for the wedding of his niece, Miss Louise Taft, to George H. Snowden, took dinner with his brother, spent the evening at the theater and whirled back to Washington again.

LAMPHERE DIES IN PRISON

Alleged Slayer of Mrs. Gunness a Victim of Consumption.

Laporte, Ind., Dec. 31.—Ray Lamphere, thirty-eight years old, slayer of Mrs. Belle Gunness and her children, died in the Michigan City penitentiary, where he was serving an indeterminate term for arson. Lamphere on April 28, 1908, set fire to the Gunness home near Laporte and incinerated the family. He had formerly been employed by Mrs. Gunness as a workman on her farm. Following the fire the bodies of several persons who had been murdered by Mrs. Gunness were unearthed in the farmyard.

Lamphere was convicted of burning the house and sentenced on Nov. 26, 1908, to serve from two to fourteen years in prison. Lamphere always contended that he was innocent of the arson. It was shown, however, that Lamphere was probably cognizant of some of Mrs. Gunness' crimes and that he was angered at her.

Shortly after Lamphere entered the penitentiary he developed tuberculosis. He made no statement about the Gunness case, so far as is known, before he died.

ROSSI SENTENCED TO HANG

Duluth Italian Murderer Hears Doom Through Interpreter.

Duluth, Dec. 31.—Michael, or Mike, Rossi, convicted of the murder of Antonio Demeo on the eve of Aug. 4 in the Omaha railroad yards, was sentenced to hang by Judge Cant in the district court. Rossi took the sentence without a whimper. He was nervous and plainly agitated all through the proceedings, but when the interpreter conveyed to him the sentence of the court he did not change expression or utter a word.

Cold in the South.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 31.—A severe cold wave gripped the entire South, not even the orange belt of Florida being excepted from the freezing temperature. The mercury ranged from 2 degrees above zero at Asheville, N. C., to 32 degrees at El Paso, Tex., with 20 above registered at Jacksonville, Fla., and 28 at Tampa. This, it is believed, was the coldest day of the coldest December the South has ever known.

Louisville Faces Fuel Famine.

Louisville, Dec. 31.—Fast in the grasp of the coldest weather in years Louisville, with several million bushels of Pittsburgh coal almost at the back door, is facing a threatened fuel shortage. The Ohio river, which has for two weeks been unnavigable because of floating ice, is frozen almost from shore to shore for the first time in many years.

PLUNKETT PRAISES PINCHOT

Titled Irishman Says He Is a Remarkable Public Servant.

New York, Dec. 30.—Gifford Pinchot found support in his controversy with Secretary Ballinger from an unexpected quarter. Speaking before the Economic and Historical association Sir Horace Plunkett of Dublin, who has brought about almost a rural revolution in Ireland and is said to know more about the resources of the United States than 90 per cent of our own citizens, said:

"I greatly regret that I have just received a telephone message from Mr. Gifford Pinchot that pressing business keeps him away from this gathering. What that business is I shall leave you to imagine. I must decline to enter into any controversy, but I would like to say that I regard Mr. Pinchot as a remarkable public servant. He is not only a man who is doing work with a great affection for it, but he is trying as well to broaden his administrative position."

Sir Horace expressed surprise that the warning repeatedly uttered by James J. Hill had not been better heeded in this country.

Woman Burned to Death.

Bismarck, N. D., Dec. 31.—Mrs. Catherine Gordon, seventy years old, was burned to death at her home in Glen Ullen. Mrs. Gordon was subject to epileptic fits, and, while there were no witnesses to the accident, it is supposed she was carrying a lamp about the house when taken with one of the fits, and fell to the floor, the lamp setting the house afire.

LAW IN EFFECT SATURDAY

It Is Retroactive and Will Cover Earnings of Present Year.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The excise tax imposed by act of congress passed Aug. 5, 1909, becomes effective Saturday, and is retroactive, providing for the payment of the tax for the year ending today. The law levies a tax of 1 per cent on the net income of all corporations, joint stock companies, associations and insurance companies with a net income in excess of \$5,000 annually.

It is calculated that the tax will yield to the United States government an annual revenue of from \$25,000,000 up. This is only rough figuring, as it is impossible to get at the exact data of any corporations but the railroads, excepting as the corporations have consented to give information in their periodical reports. The railroads are obliged, by law, to file complete reports with the interstate commerce commission.

Under the corporation tax law all corporations will be required to file with the internal revenue office by March 1 next a detailed statement showing the amount of their business for the past year.

The United States Steel corporation will be the largest contributor to Uncle Sam's coffers under the 1 per cent tax. The steel corporation will pay a tax of about \$1,300,000.

The Standard Oil company, with its many subsidiary corporations, will pay the next highest rate. Wall street figures that the new tax will compel the Standard to pay \$500,000.

There are a score of large corporations which will be obliged to pay a tax of anywhere from \$100,000 to \$250,000.

MADRIZ IS MERELY HEAD OF A FACTION

Such Is Opinion of State Department Officials.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The situation in Nicaragua presents some diplomatic niceties in relation to the propriety of recognizing the government of Madriz by the Central American states. In the opinion of officials of the state department President Madriz should receive no recognition on the part of Central American republics beyond that which would be accorded to a leader of a faction.

Because of the close relations maintained by Zelaya with Honduras it is expected that government may be foremost in doing anything that will tend to strengthen the authority of Madriz, but there would be great surprise should such action be taken by Mexico without a previous understanding with the United States.

It is pointed out here that as the United States is the only government that has broken off official relations with Nicaragua there would be no occasion for special recognition on the part of the Central American republics were Madriz elected president under ordinary conditions, as diplomatic relations with the nation would be continued as usual. But in view of the statement that Madriz merely headed one of two factions and was elected by what has been declared to be a "packed congress" conditions should be stable before support is given him, in the form of any recognition as president of the republic, by other Central American governments.

OHIO RIVER FROZEN OVER

Intense Cold Checks Flood That Menaced Pittsburgh.

Pittsburg, Dec. 31.—The intensely cold weather effectively checked the flood which menaced Pittsburgh and points south of here on the Ohio river. From reports received along the Ohio, the river is frozen solidly for its entire length between here and Cincinnati. The fear that warm weather might break the ice gorges formed in the river and let loose vast quantities of water with a rush is now past.

The cold weather, however, is playing havoc with rivermen and their work. For the first time in years the river is frozen over at Beaver. Five mines there operated by the People's Coal company have closed on account of lack of supplies, which are transported to the mines via packets. A thousand men are thrown out of employment.

The Thermometer.

A thermometer the bulb of which contains mercury will not register under 28 degrees F. below zero—that is to say, mercury will freeze at that point. Of course in this country little practical use is found for thermometers showing more than 28 degrees below zero, but in the arctic and antarctic they are essential. Such instruments, however, contain spirits in the bulbs instead of mercury, but even this fluid becomes sluggish when 40 or 50 degrees below zero is recorded, and it will seldom show 60 degrees below.



The New Years Resolutions should be merely to reaffirm the old one that "Michael's" shall serve you with your dry goods during the New Year 1910

A happy and prosperous New Year will be yours if you do.

"MICHAEL'S"

Score of Persons Injured.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 31.—An interurban car is reported to have crashed through a trestle over the Grand Rapids and Indiana tracks just east of the city limits. Ambulances and physicians have been summoned and it is said that a score of people were injured.

Leprosy Case in Michigan.

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 31.—Dr. F. M. Shumway, secretary of the state board of health, will accompany a government physician to Calumet to examine Maurelius Jansen, Calumet's supposed leper.

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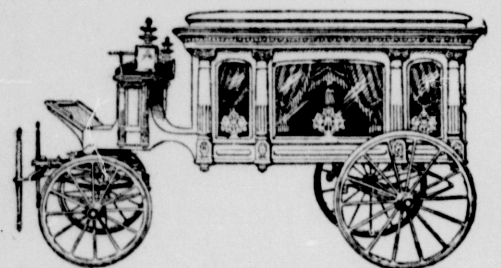
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WEATHER FORECAST

Partly cloudy with probably snow
north portion tonight or Saturday.
Warmer east portion tonight and
colder west portion Saturday.

LITTLE BOOSTS FOR BRAINERD

Brainerd has a wide awake
set of merchants who carry a
fine line of merchandise. These
merchants want your trade.
There is neither sense or econ-
omy in sending away for goods
to mail order houses and we
wonder that any body finds it
necessary to do so. We also
wonder why these merchants
want home trade and talk home
trade and kick if they do not get
the home trade—we wonder why
they do not buy and sell Brainerd
made flour. The Hays-
Weaver Company makes this
flour here out of home grown
wheat, employ home people to
do the work and buy of home
dealers every ounce of goods
they need. Ask the local mer-
chant why he does not turn in
and boost home products. If
he does not does he have any
good reason for urging you to
buy of him? Isn't there a mer-
chant or two in your vicinity who
ought to have these statements
shoved under his nose about
eight times a week? Wouldn't
you take a good deal of pleasure
in rubbing it into him just a lit-
tle bit? Well shoot it into him.
Tell him our telephone number
and tell him also that if he does
not furnish you with Brainerd
flour that you will order for
yourself. He loses a little of
your trade, you find that he is
not accommodating and it is a
clinch that he will lose more of
your trade a little later on. A
merchant is just like other men
if you scratch him a little bit
hard. He certainly ought to
BOOST FOR BRAINERD.

Don't forget your lines tomorrow
—date lines. Write it 1910.

Dr. Cook, the man who did not dis-
cover the north pole, is now said to
be in hiding in the big woods of Can-
ada, and will stay there until the
polar controversy is straightened out.
The doctor is evidently afraid of his
own shadow.

The top price has been reached on
hogs again, \$8.50 per hundred hav-
ing been paid at the St. Paul live
stock market on Thursday, a price
never before reached in the history
of the live stock business of the state,
and the pigs are still jumping.

Minneapolis men object to the cor-
poration tax law and want it repealed.
They claim that under its provisions
their private business is made public
and the attack on the measure is be-
cause they deem it unfair. Governor
Eberhart is not an admirer of the
new government tax on corporations,
and it is said he would move for a
test of the law if he had an oppor-
tunity.

A farmer at Payne, in the northern
part of the state, had to kill a moose
with his axe while on his way to
work cutting cord wood, in order to
avoid serious damage to himself. He
reported the matter to the game com-
mission and the executive agent is
going to inquire into the matter.
Any man who kills a moose in self
defense, out of season, is entitled to
the meat if he turns the head and
horns over to the state as an evi-
dence of good faith.

The state has lost the "Meadow
Lawn" herd of full-blooded short
horns, one of the greatest herds of
high-grade cattle in America, N. P.
Clark, of St. Cloud, having disposed
of them to Ohio parties. The fa-
mous herd will be removed to a large
stock farm near Cincinnati and will
be kept intact. They have won more
grand prizes at expositions than any

other aggregation of cattle in the
world and their removal from the
state is a loss to the entire northwest.

The harmony meeting down in the
First district, did not turn out to be
a love feast after all. During the
course of the evening when Thomas
Kelly, of Owatonna, was called on
for a speech he prefaced his remarks
by saying: "As far as I am con-
cerned this meeting is no love-feast
between Jim Tawney and me." As
Mr. Tawney was present no explana-
tion is necessary as to why it was
not as harmonious as was expected.
Kelly will undoubtedly be Tawney's
opponent for the congressional nom-
ination.

News and comment in the Duluth
News-Tribune evidently thinks Judge
Stanton should accept the democrat-
ic nomination for governor, if he has
a chance, providing he "has plenty of
this world's goods." The News-Tri-
bune says:

The Brainerd Dispatch is of the
opinion that a judicial position pay-
ing \$4,000 a year will look better
to Judge C. W. Stanton than the
Democratic nomination for governor
with the chances greatly in favor of
the election of a Republican to the
position. If Judge Stanton has
plenty of this world's goods, he will
doubtless take his chance, if he
really has one, of being the Demo-
cratic candidate, especially as there
is no absolute certainty that a Re-
publican will be elected governor.

No Paper New Years

The Daily Dispatch will not be is-
sued on Saturday, New Years day.

POSTOFFICE HOURS

Mail Carriers Will Make No Delivery,
Either City or Rural, on New
Year's Day, Sat. Jan. 1st

There will be no delivery by mail
by carrier on Saturday, New Year's
day, but the carriers' and general
delivery windows will be open for
the delivery of mail between the
hours of 9 and 10 a. m. and in the
afternoon immediately following the
arrival and distribution of the mail
from the south. The rural carriers
will also enjoy a holiday and they
will not make their customary rounds.
No money order business will be
transacted.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Don't forget your Brick Ice Cream
for New Year's dinner at McColls.

H. F. Michael went to Duluth this
morning on business.

M. D. Stoner, of Bemidji, was here
last night on business.

Frank Hayes, of Backus, was a
Brainerd visitor last night.

Mrs. W. H. Tice, of Pillager, was a
Brainerd visitor last night.

J. A. Oberg, of Deerwood, was a
Brainerd visitor last night.

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Miss Daisy Graham went to Sta-
ples today to visit relatives.

Clarence Smiley went to St. Paul
today to visit over New Year.

Daniel Waite, of Duluth, arrived
in the city last night on business.

Mrs. Adeline McManis went to St.
Cloud this afternoon to visit friends.

Miss Eloise Smith's dancing school
will be held at 7:30 tonight.

Our big Clearance sale will start
next Monday. B. Kaatz & Son.

George Abbott is laid up at his
home threatened with typhoid fever.

George Weaver was transacting
business in Motley yesterday after-
noon.

F. W. Damkruger, of Duluth, was a
Brainerd visitor yesterday after-
noon.

Leo Willis went to St. Paul this
afternoon for a few days visit with
friends.

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Clarence Stickney went to Fargo
to spend New Year with his mother
and sisters.

David Ahear went to Little Falls
this morning to spend New Years day
with relatives.

Miss Marie Lawrence went to Du-
luth this afternoon for a few days
visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christine re-
the happy parents of a 12 pound girl
born last night.

All persons who have been sell-
ing Red Cross Christmas
Stamps are earnestly requested
to report on sales as early as
possible. The accounts with
the state society must be closed
by the first of the new year.
January 8th is the date of the
next meeting of the Ladies Mus-
ical Club.

Happy New Year

To our friends and patrons, one and all we send—

A New Year's Greeting!

We are very thankful for favors shown us during the past year, and we feel that
our efforts to furnish the best Outfitting at the lowest prices consistent with good
quality, have been fully appreciated. It affords us the greatest satisfaction.

We are not content with battles already
won, however, and during the coming
year, we shall press forward to still
greater achievements.

With malice toward none

And with best wishes for all,

We say once more—

A Happy New Year!

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The following goods in our Ware House before
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215 Dining Chairs, 24 Kitchen and Breakfast Tables
50 Large Rocking Chairs, 23 Children Rockers
25 Iron beds, 250 Mattresses in all Grades
68 Bed Springs, 14 Sanitary Couches.

Nails, 1-2 cents per pound

Rope 5 cents per pound

Stove Pipe 10 cents per joint

Also about \$1500.00 in miscellaneous Hardware
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the latter place last night and left
for St. Cloud this morning.

Mrs. George Ley, of St. Cloud, who
has been visiting her mother, Mrs.
P. H. Carney and other relatives and
friends in the city during the past
week, returned her home today.

D. M. Clark & Co. have reopened
their undertaking department, hav-
ing received by express a complete
new line of undertaking supplies
and equipments. 128tf

Geo. H. Gardenr returned last
night from Bemidji to spend New
Year at home. He will return there
January 11th when Judge Wright
will again take up court work there.

A dance and card party will be
given by Degree of Honor Lodge
Tuesday, evening, Jan. 4th at Elks
hall. Lunch and prizes. Tickets
15 cents. 176-178

Miss Florence Canfield returned to-
day from a visit to St. Paul, Bird Is-
land and other points. She will go
to District No. 13, in St. Mathias,
Monday, to commence a four months
term of school.

W. Leigh Cary, reporter on the
Little Falls Transcript, and Henry
Stillwell, of the Hennepin Paper Co.,

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THIS IS PANCAKE WEATHER

but unless the griddle is a good
one, the cakes are apt to be
indifferent

WAFFLES also taste good this weather
and they are easy to bake, but you
must have a good waffle-iron
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Miss Sherpy, of Northfield, Minn.,
left for her home this morning after
having been at St. Joseph's hospital,
where she underwent a successful
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do business again. They are located
in the Gardner block. All orders
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Mrs. M. Guptill and Mrs. G. A.
Pratt, of Paynesville, Minn., and R.
D. Guptill, of Aitkin, came in from

M. GLUNT HAS VERY CLOSE CALL

Thrown Under Moving Cars He Grabs Axle and is Dragged About Five Car Lengths.

HIS ESCAPE WAS MIRACULOUS

Says He Had Heard of Such Escapes But Never Believed that They Occurred

J. M. Glunt, the veteran Northern Pacific yardmaster at this place, had a narrow escape from death Thursday afternoon. He was switching in the shop yards and in some way slipped or was knocked in front of a string of cars that were being backed up. He fell and grabbed the axle of the car as it passed over him and hung on. He was dragged for about five car lengths under the car before the engine was stopped.

Mr. Glunt says that in his forty years of railroading he had heard of a few such instances, where a man came out unharmed, but he never before believed them possible. Mr. Glunt was able to continue at his duties in the yard immediately after the accident, being practically unharmed.

Mr. Glunt is rather sore this morning from his experience and says that he would not be working there any way out of it. He states that his dreams last night regarding it were something fearful, and that he is more than ever convinced that a man will not die until his time comes.

RIDER SUCCEEDS AVERY

H. A. Rider, of Little Falls, Appointed Executive Agent of Fish and Game Commission

St. Paul, Dec. 31.—Gov. A. O. Eberhart today announced the appointment of H. A. Rider, of Little Falls, to succeed Carlos Avery as a member of the game and fish commission.

With the appointment also goes the recommendation that Mr. Rider be made the executive agent of the board. In addition to Mr. Rider, Gov. Eberhart also named George J. Bradley, of Norwood, as a member of the commission to succeed John H. Grill, of Sherburne.

After exposure, and when you feel a cold coming on, take **Foley's Honey and Tar**, the great throat and lung remedy. It stops the cough, relieves the congestion, and expels the cold from your system. Is mildly laxative. H. P. Dunn. mwf

Friends.

"Dear friends," said the philosopher, "are scarce items in this world. They are too few to be counted."

"What d'ye call a friend?" he was asked.

"A friend," he replied, "is one who would lend you money if you wanted it and to whom you would lend money if you had it."—New York Times.

Mr. Manning's Grudge.

Mrs. Manning—Do you think it is right to let that Greyson fellow keep company with our Martha? Mr. Manning—No, I can't say that it is. Young Greyson is a nice chap, but I've a grudge against his father, and I don't care if the son has to suffer for it.—Exchange.

An Alibi.

Examiner—What is an alibi? Candidate For the Bar—An alibi is committing a crime in one place when you are in another place. If you can be in two other places the alibi is all the stronger in law.—Puck.

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DISASTROUS TRAIN WRECK

Special to The Dispatch:—

Trenton, Mo., Dec. 31, 1909.—Passenger train No. 3, west bound on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, known as the California Special, was derailed at east Trenton. Cars were overturned and the train caught fire, burning fiercely. Twelve are known to be dead and it is expected there are more.

LINDBERGH'S BANKING SCHEME

Proposes National Law to Permit Fiduciary Institutions to Loan on First Mortgages

Sauk Centre, Minn., Dec. 30.—Congressman Charles A. Lindbergh, of the Sixth district, has written all the national banks in his district to secure data for a speech he expects to make in the house of representatives on the advisability of securing an act of congress to authorize national banks to loan a part of their deposits on first mortgage on improved farms. At present he asks for the total loans and discounts and deposits, and what proportion of the deposits were secured from persons or parties directly interested in the community in which the banks are located. He asks what proportion of deposits came from farmers, where the loans and discounts are made in the community or outside, and what proportion of such loans and discounts are to farmers.

He also asks the bankers if they think they could loan money on first mortgages to farmers with perfect safety to the depositors, and what per cent of such deposits could be safely and conservatively loaned to farmers.

Mr. Lindbergh is also anxious to know the total mortgage indebtedness in each county on improved farms. In his communication to the bankers he says that the greatest industry of this country is farming, and that loans upon improved farms, conservatively made, are unquestionably safe security. He adds that he knows farm loans cannot immediately be converted into cash, and in cases of emergency, are not instantly available to depositors. But the panic of 1907 proved that even the reserves kept national banks in reserve cities were not instantly available to the depositors.

Union Services

A series of union services will be held under the auspices of the Presbyterian, Baptist, Congregational and Methodist churches of Brainerd, commencing Monday, January 3, and lasting until Friday, January 14, 1910.

The services will be conducted by the pastors of the above churches, each church supplying its own music. The services will commence promptly at 7:45 each evening with a short song service. The following is the order of the services:

Monday, Jan. 3.—"Human History a Witness for God"—Rev. J. A. Caskey, Presbyterian church.

Tuesday, Jan. 4.—"Foundations, Unshaken, Immovable"—Rev. C. B. Hilton, Methodist church.

Wednesday, Jan. 5.—"The Church of God on Earth"—Rev. W. J. Lowrie, Congregational church.

Thursday, Jan. 6.—"Missions the Necessary Expression of Christian Devotion"—Rev. Chas. Fox Davis, Baptist church.

Friday, Jan. 7.—"Things Within the Kingdom and Without"—Rev. C. B. Hilton, Presbyterian church.

On Sunday evening, January 9, there will be an exchange of pulpits as follows:

Rev. C. B. Hilton will preach at the First Congregational church.

Rev. W. J. Lowrie will preach at the First Methodist church.

Rev. J. A. Caskey will preach at the First Baptist church.

Rev. Chas. Fox Davis will preach at the First Presbyterian church.

Second week services:

Monday, Jan. 10, Methodist church, Rev. J. A. Caskey.

Tuesday, Jan. 11, Congregational church, Rev. Chas. Fox Davis.

Wednesday, Jan. 12, Baptist church, Rev. W. J. Lowrie.

Thursday, Jan. 13, Presbyterian church, Rev. Chas. Fox Davis.

Friday, Jan. 14, Methodist church, Platform meeting, with four fifteen-minute addresses on the following themes: "Church Attendance," Rev. W. J. Lowrie; "Sunday School Workers," Rev. J. A. Caskey; "Prayer Meeting Attendance," Rev. C. B. Hilton; "Church Membership," Rev. Chas. Fox Davis.

A Monster Mackerel.

A North sea trawler caught a mackerel twenty-four inches in length, weighing four and one-half pounds.

JURY GETS THE PETERSON CASE

Arguments Concluded and Charge Given to Jury Shortly Before Noon

R. MARSHALL PLEAD GUILTY

Was Immediately Given Indeterminate Sentence at Reformatory for Larceny

The state is making a strong case against Charles Peterson, charged with the murder of Gallagher. The entire day Thursday was spent in examining witnesses for the prosecution. It was proven by several witnesses that the men had quarrelled in the hotel at Cuyuna and that they had been separated, earlier in the evening. This was testified to by Alfred Nelson, Victor Anderson and Louis Larson. Ed. Peterson also testified to seeing them together and several witnesses swore that Gallagher was quiet and inoffensive, never seeking trouble.

R. B. Mooney, deputy coroner testified to the inquest, etc., which was conducted by him.

Dr. Wm. Reid was the next witness and testified to the autopsy and the nature of the wounds which caused death.

Dr. R. J. Sewall was also sworn and testified at length on the nature of the wounds which caused death, having the skull of Gallagher before him in the court room. His examination and cross examination occupied considerable time. It was reported that the next witnesses to be called on the part of the state would be Deputy Sheriff Theorin and Sheriff Reid, to whom Peterson is said to have admitted that he struck Gallagher. The line of cross-examination of Dr. Sewall apparently foreshadowed that the line of defense would be an attempt to prove that the injury to the brain might have been received at a previous time or that they might have resulted from apoplexy.

Only two witnesses were placed on the stand by the defense in the Gottfried Peterson case. They were Dr. J. L. Camp, of this city, to disprove Dr. Reid's testimony that Gallagher could not have got up and walked after having received the blood clots on the brain shown by the autopsy. Dr. Camp testified that men had walked for days with blood clots on their brains. Andrew Peterson swore through an interpreter that Gelmer Swanson, the man who swore to seeing the blow struck which the state alleged killed Gallagher, was drunk when he returned to the mine that morning. County Attorney Fleming made his argument and then Attorney Larson made his plea for the defense, claiming that the state had not proved beyond a reasonable doubt that Peterson killed Gallagher, and that therefore the jury should acquit him. The case went to the jury at 11:30 this forenoon.

Roscoe Marshall, against whom there were two indictments for grand larceny, one being for the stealing of money from a traveling companion and the other for stealing a watch from a business man of this city, plead guilty to the first named charge and was given an indeterminate sentence in the reformatory.

Court adjourned today noon until 9 o'clock Monday morning, when the case of Herbert Sargent, charged with grand larceny will be taken up.

THE GUARD WAS ANGRY.

But the Pretty Girl Didn't Need His Protection.

Passengers on a subway car bound from Brooklyn to New York on Sunday afternoon had an experience that first caused frowns and then a laugh. The car was crowded, but all the women had seats. On the platform was a middle aged man, apparently respectable. On a side seat was a girl in old rose, with cheeks to match.

The man on the platform caught her eye for a moment and threw a frantic kiss. The girl first smiled, then blushed furiously.

He threw another, and she turned away a crimsoned face.

"That will about do for you," said the big, rawboned guard. "Go home to your wife."

This didn't seem to worry the apparently respectable man, and, catching a glint from the girl's eyes, he threw another kiss. She turned her face to study carefully a pretty hat across the car.

At the Manhattan end of the bridge the girl rose to leave the car. The man who was trying to flirt with her also faced the sliding door. By that time all eyes were on the pair, the guard was mad all through, and a couple of passengers edged dangerously close.

The girl in old rose took the arm of the apparently respectable man and said in a silvery voice that all could hear:

"Oh, papa, how could you?"

Then everybody laughed at a joking father and a lovely daughter.—New York Press.

BOUQUET FOR JUDGE MORRIS

Salt Lake City Bench, Bar, Press and Citizens Each Laud the Eminent Duluth Jurist

An editorial in a recent issue of the Herald-Republican, published at Salt Lake City, Utah, contains a testimonial to Hon. Page Morris of Duluth and well known in this city, which will be read with interest and be much appreciated by all his friends. It follows:

"For the past two months, because of the absence of Judge Marshall in Oklahoma, Judge Page Morris of Minnesota has presided on the bench of the federal court for the district of Utah. He will leave at the end of the present week, and it is a pleasure to say that he will long be remembered.

"And the memory of him will be wholly of a kind which does him credit. Judge Morris has won a host of friends in Utah because of his ability, his learning, his fair and reasonable rulings, for the reason of them and for the social graces that have characterized his converse with citizens when off the bench.

"Jurors, lawyers, court attaches, officials generally, the whole body of the people, have found him a magistrate and a citizen whom it is a delight to honor.

"Judge Morris is an admirable type of the Virginia gentleman, and reveals the excellent quality of his stock by the success with which he transplanted himself to the great northwest, and captured the affections and the confidence of the people there. He is probably the only man in Minnesota who could have defeated the redoubtable 'Charley' Towne for congress; and for that service, whether or not it is commonly mentioned, he deserves the good will of the nation. His appointment to the federal bench is a credit to the administration at Washington. And his manner of discharging the duties of his high place reflect credit on himself.

"He has capably sustained the dignity and represented the power of the United States in its court, and he has won a permanent place in the esteem of the people."

Mrs. S. Joyce, Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of **Foley's Kidney Remedy**. It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble of several years standing. It certainly is a grand good medicine, and I heartily recommend it." H. P. Dunn. mwf

South Bay Lake

Christmas has come and gone and every one seems to have had a good time.

Miss Maude Caughey had a program and a Christmas tree on the night of the 23d and a large crowd assembled. The crowd was so large that a good many could not find a place to sit down and scarcely room to stand up.

Miss Agnes Erickson who teaches the Hunt-Waffensmith school went home to St. Cloud to spend the holidays with her parents.

John Waffensmith and his son Walter, sawed about 100 cords of stove wood for John Peterson one day last week.

Fred Wulf is busy getting up a pile of wood to be sawed by Mr. Waffensmith with the gasoline engine.

Will Maghan came home from Duluth to spend the holidays with his parents but has now gone to Deerwood to paint Mr. Coffin's house. Will has had quite a good deal of practice lately by painting for his uncle in Duluth and has become a first class painter.

Edd Elmore has come home from Deerwood and will do blacksmith work and horseshoeing at home for a while.

One main number on the program the other night at Miss Caughey's tree, was the singing done by Mr. Edd Phillips of Dykeman. He was accompanied on the organ by Miss Etta Chrysler. Mr. Phillips has a clear bass voice which is well worth listening to.

Misses Lena Christenson and Martha Nelson have gone to Bemidji to see their little niece Helen Beatrice Burke. Helen expects to return in about a week's time but Martha will stay about a month and then Mrs. Burke will come home with her.

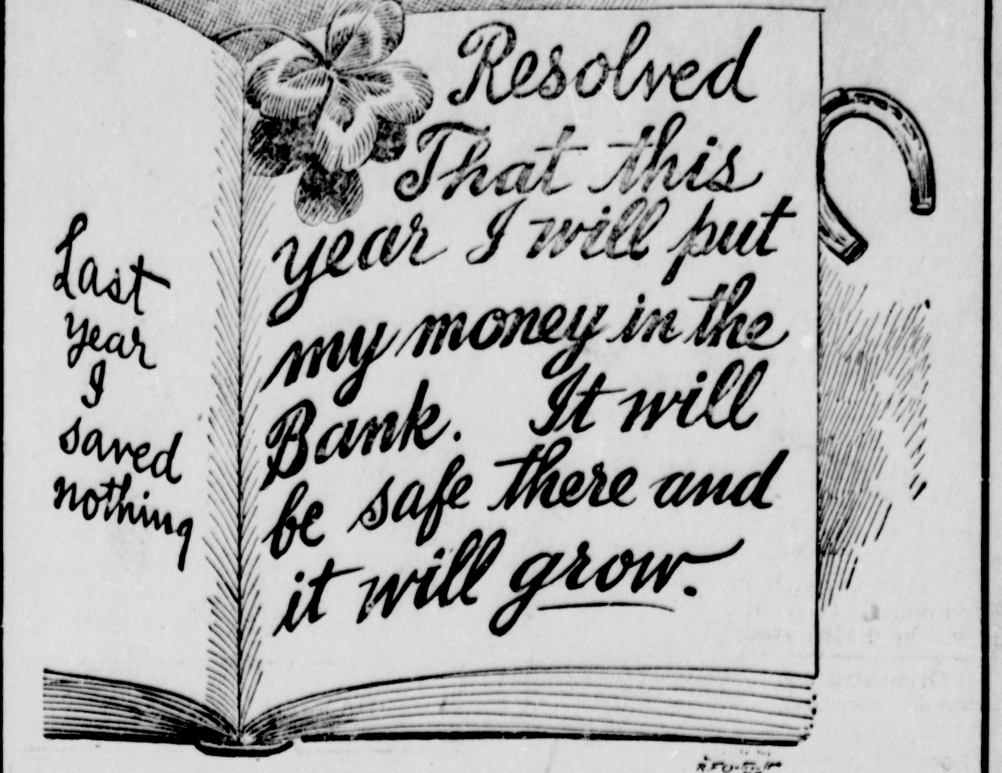
Able Christenson and Carl Wilson went to Brainerd Monday. Carl and Able and John Peterson expect to go to the lumber camps about January 4th.

Hazel and Alma Maghan are spending the holidays with their parents. Alma has been attending school in Brainerd and Hazel has been teaching up near Cuyuna. "BAY LAKE SAVAGE."

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The above is the name of a German chemical, which is one of the many valuable ingredients of **Foley's Kidney Remedy**. Hexamethylenetetramine is recognized by medical text books and authorities as a uric acid solvent and antiseptic for the urine. Take **Foley's Kidney Remedy** as soon as you notice any irregularities and avoid serious malady. H. P. Dunn. mwf

A NEW LEAF



PETER COOPER, who when yet alive, gave \$630,000 to found Cooper Union in New York City, earned only \$25 a year for the first two years he was in that city. He was an apprentice to a coach-maker. He SAVED \$20 the first two years and put it in the bank. Deposits made the first Ten days in January draw interest from January 1st.

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FORM, HOME AND GARDEN

Dairy Figures

The dairy population of the United States is about 21,000,000, or one cow to every five people. The average yield, according to official figures, is only about 3,500 pounds a year, or, roughly, five quarts a day on the average. It is figured that each person in the country eats about twenty pounds of butter each year. Very little butter is imported.

Many people are not scrupulously clean in milking. The wonder is that milk and butter are so good as they are. The cows should be well bedded and kept clean. The milk bucket should be clean and the milkers' hands clean always. Allow no flying dust that may get into the milk. Carry the milk away to its proper place and strain or separate it at once. Constant vigilance is the price of pure milk.

The Egg Product

Hats off to the American hen who produced \$650,000,000 worth of hen fruit in the United States last year and isn't crowing about it, either. The Minnesota egg product alone was worth \$27,000,000.

Foley's Honey and Tar is the best and safest cough remedy for children. At the first symptoms of cold, give as directed, and ward off danger of croup, bronchitis, sore throat, cold in the head, and stuffy breathing. It brings comfort and ease to the little ones. Contains no opiates or other harmful drugs. Keep always on hand, and refuse substitutes. H. P. Dunn mwf

NORTH LONG LAKE

The Christmas program given by the school in Dist. No. 3 last Thursday evening was a credit to the teacher and pupils. Everybody went home feeling that they had been well paid for coming. The school house was beautifully decorated in spruce and Christmas bells. Santa Claus arrived in time to treat the crowd to apples, pop corn balls and bags of candy and nuts.

Wm. Gibb returned to Minneapolis last Tuesday after two weeks visit at home.

Several of the young people attended the dance in the B. A. Y. hall in Daggett Brook Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Madsen and family spent Christmas at J. P. Jensen's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ackerson, of Brainerd, and Mr. and Mrs. R. B.

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Real Estate Transfers

December 30

Arketch Co. to Lake Investment Co., qcd, and assignment, und. 1-12 int. in lot 5 sw sw 28-47-28, and same interest in mining lease on same lands, \$1 etc.

John W. Bouck and wife to John W. Bouck, single, to nw sw 6-44-30, \$1 etc.

E. C. Bane and wife to Geo. W. Holland, und. 1-5 interest in lots 6, 7, 15, and 16, 2-43-32; lot 1, 3-43-32; lots 1 and 2, 10-43-32; nw nw, 11-43-32, \$1146.

E. C. Bane and wife to P. W. Donovan, und. 1-10 interest in lands, lots 6, 7, 15 and 16, 2-43-32; lot 1, 3-43-32; lots 1 and 2, 10-43-32; nw nw, 11-43-32, \$573.

E. C. Bane and wife to F. A. Farrar, undivided 1-10 interest in lots 6, 7, 15 and 16, 2-43-32; lot 1, 3-43-32; lots 1 and 2, 10-43-32; nw nw, 11-43-32, \$573.

E. C. Bane to Geo. D. LaBar, undivided 1-10 interest in lots 6, 7, 15, and 16, 2-43-32; lot 1, 3-43-32; lots 1 and 2, 10-43-32; nw nw, 11-43-32, \$573.

Geo. Crosby to Lake Investment Co., und. 7-144 interest in lot 5 and sw sw 28-47-28, and same interest in mining lease on same, \$1 etc.

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Where to Worship

St. Francis' Catholic church: Service will be held at 8:30 a. m. and 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2 o'clock p. m., vespers and benediction 8 o'clock p. m. mass on week days 7:30 a. m., except on Tuesdays and Saturdays, when mass is at St. Joseph's hospital. Rev. J. J. O'Mahoney, pastor.

Swedish Lutheran church: Morning service at 10:30; Sunday school at 12 a. m. Evening services 7:30 p. m. Catechism class Saturdays at 10:00 a. m. Rev. Hugo Thorene, pastor.

Christian Scientists: Services every Sunday at 11:00 a. m., in the Caledonia, 620 1/2 Front street. Wednesday evening 8 o'clock. All are welcome. Sunday school at 12 m.

Swedish Mission church, Cor. Maple and Ninth street south: Morning service at 10:45 a. m.; evening service at 7:45 p. m., Sunday school noon. Mid-week service on Thursday evening at 8 p. m. Rev. C. W. Boquist, pastor.

Norwegian Lutheran church, 7th St. south, between Laurel and Maple streets: Services at 10:30 in the morning and at 7:30 in the evening. Sunday school at 12 m. Sunday school in both the Norwegian and English languages.

First Baptist church, Cor. 6th and Juniper Sts.: Morning service at 10:30, Sunday school at 12:00 m. Young Peoples' society at 7:00 p. m. Evening service 8:00. Chas. B. Hilton, Pastor.

German Lutheran Zion's church, 423 North Tenth street. Services every Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Rev. Chas. Kollmorgen, pastor.

People's Congregational church: Preaching 10:45 a. m., Sunday school 12 o'clock, noon. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Evangelical church: Sunday school at 10 a. m., morning service at 11 a. m., Y. P. A. at 7:00 p. m. Evening service every Sunday at 8 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Strangers especially welcome. D. Groening, pastor.

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Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church, near corner 10th and Bluff Avenue. Unless otherwise announced the following order will be observed as nearly as possible: Morning services 10:30 a. m., first and third Sunday every month. Evening services at 7:45 p. m., every Sunday in the month except the 4th, when the pastor is regularly at Pequot. No evening services Easter day, Pentecost or similar occasions. C. Hougstad, pastor.

First Congregational church, corner Juniper and Fifth streets: Public worship at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 12. Young Peoples' Society at 6:45 p. m. J. A. Caskey, pastor.

Sunday morning subject, "A Typical Rival in Elijah's Time." Communion service. Evening subject, "A Right Beginning of the New Year."

First Methodist Episcopal church corner of Juniper and Sixth streets: Morning service at 10:30, Sunday school at 12, Epworth League 6:45 p. m. Evening service at 7:45 o'clock. Rev. Charles Fox Davis, pastor.

Sunday services.—Morning, "Voices From a Great Psalm on the Passing Years." Evening, "The Man With Resolutions for 1910."

St. Paul's Episcopal church. Holy communion 8:30 a. m., except first Sunday in each month. Then 10:30 a. m. Morning prayer, litany and sermon at 10:30 a. m., Sunday School at noon. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30. Rev. J. R. Alten, rector.

Presbyterian church: Morning services at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:50. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Evening service at 7:45 o'clock. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8:00. All are always welcome. W. J. Lowrie, pastor.

Swedish M. E. church.—Preaching services the first and Third Sundays of each month, at 10:45 a. m. Rev. A. G. Olson, Pastor.

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Will Meet in Twin Cities.

Boston, Dec. 31.—Minneapolis and St. Paul were chosen as the next meeting place of the convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Professor F. E. Clements was elected general secretary of the association.

This is Worth Remembering

Whenever you have a cough or cold, just remember that Foley's Honey and Tar will cure it. Remember the name, Foley's Honey and Tar, and refuse substitutes. H. P. Dunn.

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Swedish Baptist: Preaching at 10:45 a. m. Sunday school at 12:00 m. Young Peoples' Society meeting at 5 p. m. Preaching 7:45 p. m. Mid-week meeting Thursday evening at 7:45. Kom med till Herrens hus! Oscar S. Jacobson, Pastor.

Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church, near corner 10th and Bluff Avenue. Unless otherwise announced the following order will be observed as nearly as possible: Morning services 10:30 a. m., first and third Sunday every month. Evening services at 7:45 p. m., every Sunday in the month except the 4th, when the pastor is regularly at Pequot. No evening services Easter day, Pentecost or similar occasions. C. Hougstad, pastor.

First Congregational church, corner Juniper and Fifth streets: Public worship at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 12. Young Peoples' Society at 6:45 p. m. J. A. Caskey, pastor.

Sunday morning subject, "A Typical Rival in Elijah's Time." Communion service. Evening subject, "A Right Beginning of the New Year."

First Methodist Episcopal church corner of Juniper and Sixth streets: Morning service at 10:30, Sunday school at 12, Epworth League 6:45 p. m. Evening service at 7:45 o'clock. Rev. Charles Fox Davis, pastor.

Sunday services.—Morning, "Voices From a Great Psalm on the Passing Years." Evening, "The Man With Resolutions for 1910."

St. Paul's Episcopal church. Holy communion 8:30 a. m., except first Sunday in each month. Then 10:30 a. m. Morning prayer, litany and sermon at 10:30 a. m., Sunday School at noon. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30. Rev. J. R. Alten, rector.

Presbyterian church: Morning services at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:50. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Evening service at 7:45 o'clock. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8:00. All are always welcome. W. J. Lowrie, pastor.

Swedish M. E. church.—Preaching services the first and Third Sundays of each month, at 10:45 a. m. Rev. A. G. Olson, Pastor.

TRUSTED CLERK HELD TO BLAME

Said to Be Involved in Railroad Pass Frauds.

SWINDLING SCHEME SIMPLE

Employment Agent Went to Railroad Office and Obtained Trip Passes for Men Supposed to Have Obtained Employment on the System—Sole Passes to Travelers—Great Northern Lost Large Sum.

St. Paul, Dec. 31.—Wholesale fraud in the handling of employees' trip passes, it is declared, has been unearthed in the arrest of two employment agents of the Great Northern and the next few days will be marked by the arrest of several more along the system. Special Agent Al Ray of the Great Northern, through whose efforts the frauds were discovered would say little, but it was intimated that there are some startling features about the case which may soon develop.

One of the clerks is accused of implication in the frauds.

The fraudulent operations are said to have extended over two years, entailing a loss of between \$125,000 and \$150,000 annually to the Great Northern.

It is said that there are evidences that the Great Northern is not the only victim, but that some other roads have been caught through the practice of the same scheme, although probably not to the same extent as the Great Northern.

At the Northern Pacific offices it was stated that an occasional culprit had been caught illegally disposing of employees' passes, but it was said that the system on the Northern Pacific was such that any extension of the fraud would soon be discovered.

General Office Employee Accused.

But for the fact that one employee in the general offices had a hand in the scheme, it is said that the fraud could never have been perpetrated on the Great Northern. An unusual demand for trip passes would have quickly aroused suspicion, but it is charged that this employee had a deal with the employment agents and supplied them as the requests came in.

Special Agent Ray came to the Great Northern from the secret service department at Washington a few months ago. He began working on the fraud two months and a half ago. He secured his first evidence in St. Paul and then proceeded to canvass the entire system, with the result that the arrest of Paul Carbon, a Third street employment agent, it is said, is simply the forerunner of other arrests along the system.

A clerk in the office of the Great Northern, who has been in the road's service several years, is charged with being implicated in the deal. How much light the suspect cast on the frauds could not be ascertained. Special Agent Ray neither denying nor affirming that the clerk had made any confession.

The swindling scheme was simple. The employment agent went to the railroad office and obtained trip passes supposedly for men who had secured employment on the system. He sold these passes at attractive prices to travelers, said to be of practically all classes.

ARRESTED AT GRAND FORKS

Greek Alleged to Be Implicated in Frauds.

Grand Forks, N. D., Dec. 31.—Considerable of a sensation was caused here among the Greek population when it was learned that A. Toscas, a well known local Greek, had been placed under arrest on a warrant charging the obtaining of property under false pretences from the Great Northern. The specific charge, it is understood, is that Toscas, who is in the employ of the Great Northern, has obtained passes from the road and sold them to other Greeks. Toscas stoutly affirms his innocence and claims it is all part of a conspiracy to ruin him.

YOUNG ROCKEFELLER WINS

Appellate Court Sustains Fine for Libel.

New York, Dec. 31.—The argument that a corporation having no soul cannot commit a crime, was set aside by the appellate division of the supreme court, which upheld the action of the lower court in imposing \$500 fine against the Star company, publishers of the New York American, for libeling John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

The libel reaffirmed was published in December, 1908, and stated Mr. Rockefeller had originated a system of peonage in a stockade at the plant of the Corn Products Refining company at Summit, Ill.

Bread Law Recommended.

Stockholm, Sweden, Dec. 31.—The price of bread has been so high and the quantity bought for a certain figure so uncertain that a committee from the board of aldermen in this city have made a report to the council recommending the necessity of the passage of a law requiring the sale of bread by weight.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

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of Little Falls, were in the city this afternoon and made the Dispatch office a pleasant call.

Heaters and cook stoves at less than half price—a \$75.00 Range for \$20.00. Axes 25 cents. Never-Slipp Shoes all calked 20 cents. Nails 1.50 per hundred. Spears 50 cents. Guns at half price at Hoffman's Fire Sale, 310 6th St. S. 150tf

A. J. LaLonde went to Minneapolis this morning to spend New Year. He expects to return Monday. A. Peterson will be in charge of the Vendome billiard parlors during Mr. LaLonde's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ames were in the city this morning on their way home to Staples from St. Paul Tomorrow they will leave for Centralia, Washington, where they will spend the winter.

Home grown water ground pure buckwheat flour. The finest pancake timber in the world. Not one ounce of adulteration. The only pure buckwheat flour obtainable. Hays-Weaver Milling Co.

The funeral of Wm. Bolander, who was found dead in his bed in Deerwood Monday morning, took place in this city yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, followed by interment in Evergreen cemetery.

Mrs. Katie Aro, wife of Andrea Aro, died at their residence yesterday of typhoid fever, aged 33 years and 11 months. The funeral will be held Monday from the Finn church in Southeast Brainerd.

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Alex Nelson and son, of Perham, are in the city today. Mr. Nelson is the contractor who erected the Ransford hotel and the Wise block for R. R. Wise, and is said to be in the city looking up building prospects for the coming year.

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Mrs. D. Frayer and children, Mr. Henry Harris and Miss Harris went to St. Cloud this morning to accompany Mrs. J. Payne and daughter, of Hawick that far on their way home. Mrs. Payne and daughter have been visiting at the Harris and Frayer homes.

On Saturday, January 1st, 1910, the Trades & Labor Assembly will terminate their lease of the Baker hall and on and after that date all locals that met in the Trades & Labor hall will meet in the old Trades & Labor hall over the Golden Rule, corner Sixth and Laurel streets. Meetings to be held on the same rights as before. 176tf

FOREIGN COMMERCE HEAVY

Imports Larger Than in Any Previous Year.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The foreign commerce of the United States in the calendar year 1909 will exceed in value that of any earlier year with the single exception of 1907. The imports will be larger than in any previous year, while the exports will fall slightly below those of 1906 and 1907.

The above is an estimate of the year's trade based upon official figures for eleven months, as presented by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor. Assuming that the twelfth month, December, will show figures of imports and exports approximately equal to those of the immediately preceding month, November, the imports will aggregate about \$1,475,000,000 and the exports about \$1,750,000,000, of which approximately \$25,000,000 consists of foreign merchandise exported, and the remainder \$1,725,000,000, domestic products.

Imports free of duty will be larger than in any earlier year in the history of our commerce and will aggregate approximately \$700,000,000, against a little over \$500,000,000 in 1908 and \$636,000,000 in 1907, the high record year prior to 1909. Dutiable imports will amount to about \$780,000,000 and will be larger than in any preceding year, except possibly in 1907, when the total was \$787,000,000. This estimated total of \$1,475,000,000 of imports in the calendar year exceeds by over \$50,000,000 the highest import record of any earlier year, that of 1907.

Coal Miner Stabbed.

Medrid, Ia., Dec. 31.—During a quarrel resulting from a game of cards, on which money was wagered, Thomas Muller stabbed and killed Gus Anderson in the mining camp known as High Bridge, near here, in Dallas county. Both men are coal miners.

Suicide Prevented.

Duluth, Dec. 31.—A. Luhanen is alive today because a fellow tailor in the shop of J. Frank Burrows forgot his laundry. Returning to get it he found Luhanen slowly dying from strangulation in an attempt to commit suicide.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Kitchen girl at the Windsor hotel. 175tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 501 North 9th street. 178tf

WANTED—Good wages paid to a competent cook at the Palace hotel. 178tf

WANTED AT ONCE—15 choppers to cut lath bolts. Good timber. Geo. A. McKinley, 521 Holly St. 177tf

CUSTOM CLERKS WANTED—Custom frauds mean many appointments. Examinations in Brainerd coming. Preparations free. Franklin Institute, Dept. Cn. 34, Rochester, N. Y. 173mo

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—1 Pair one-horse bobs cheap. 212 3rd Ave. N. E. 177tf

FOR SALE—A good heavy work team, harness and sleds, \$175. Enquire of Henry Roberts at 1702 East Oak street. 174tf

HORSES FOR SALE OR TRADE—Call for E. Hylander, at A. Mark's Store. 165tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—After January 1st, a suite of office rooms in the Bane block. Enquire of E. C. Bane. 174tf

FOR RENT—Furnished flat for light housekeeping. Enquire at Mrs. J. K. Pearce's millinery store. 142tf

FREE RENT—Until May first of a brick house in East-Brainerd to responsible party. A. L. Hoffman. 310 So. 6th St. 171tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

LOST—Brooch, finder please return to Miss Erickson at 1301 E. Rosewood St., for reward. 174tf

YOUNG MEN WANTED

Government Pays Railway Mail Clerks \$800 to \$1,000 a Year Free Scholarships Offered

Uncle Sam holds spring examinations for railway mail clerks in this vicinity.

The job is for life; hours are short salary twice monthly and vacation. To any young man who has energy enough to answer, this is the opportunity of a lifetime.

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